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In re Application of

HOLMES et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

GENERATING A DISPLAY SIGNAL

**DECISION ON RENEWED** 

PETITION UNDER

37 CFR 1.47(a)

This decision is in response to applicants' "Renewed Petition Under Rule 47(a)" filed 18 May 2001. In a decision dated 16 March 2001, applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to accept the application without the signature of joint inventors, Steven Holmes and David J. Wright, was dismissed.

The petition for status under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot since the declaration filed 18 May 2001 with the present renewed petition was executed by the named inventors, the previous non-signing inventors, Steven Holmes and David J. Wright. The declarations filed 10 October 2000 and 18 May 2001 are acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497.

For the reasons above, the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **DISMISSED** as **MOOT**.

The application has an international filing date of 18 June 1998 under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a date of 18 May 2001 under 35 U.S.C. 371(c).

The application is being returned to the International Division for processing as the U.S. National Stage of the above-identified international application.

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